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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fifteen forest supervisors from Turkey will spend five weeks at Montana State University this summer studying multiple-use forest management.

The men will be in western Montana from June 20 to July 23, according to Dean Arnold Bolle of the MSU School of Forestry. The program, which Dean Bolle says will be a two-way exchange of ideas, will cover various phases of management including timber, recreation, grazing and watershed.

G. M. DeJarnette of Missoula, who will be technical adviser for the summer program, has left for Washington, D. C., to meet the foresters and lead a week of orientation before the men come to Montana.

Montana's School of Forestry was selected for the study site because it is concerned with multiple-use forest management, and Montana's Ponderosa Pine forests are similar to Turkey's pine forests.

Although Turkey has an intensive management program in effect, it is interested in further developing the program, especially recreational use of the forests, Dean Bolle said.

The management study will include lectures by all ~~staff members~~ of the School of Forestry and tours of the University's Neils Forest Camp near Libby and Lubrecht Experimental Forest northeast of Missoula, forest industry throughout western Montana, and Glacier National Park.

After their stay in Montana the foresters will tour Yellowstone National Park, the Southwest, the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Northeast. DeJarnette will travel with the foresters until they leave this country in September.

The study program is being sponsored by the International Agricultural Development Service in cooperation with Turkey, the United States Departments of Agriculture and State, state universities and land grant colleges.